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Secretary Issues Call to Farmers for Exhibit

SECRETARY RICE OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION ASKS AID IN THE MATTER OF ENTRIES IN THE 16TH ANNUAL EVENT.

The Fair Association has about completed its share toward the success of this year's event, and every day now is putting more stress on the part which must be taken by the farmers of the county. With the greatest program of races in years already scheduled, contracts signed with a number of excellent acts for free entertainment, and a fine midway in view, the only question of the ultimate success of the 16th annual fair can be in the number and excellence of entries.

Some people look upon the fair as providing nothing but the occasion for an outing or a few days' excitement; others think it a commercial enterprise purely for the benefit of the stockholders. As a matter of fact neither of these views approximates the purpose in the minds of those responsible.

Secretary Rice expresses it in this way, "A county fair is, or should be, primarily for the co-operation of its citizens, and particularly the farmers, in order that an exchange of ideas and practical exhibits of results may improve the yield of the soil and general social conditions, and it must be recognized that in just the proportion that the individuals of a community separately progress in social and financial conditions, so does the locality as a whole benefit from the development."

That puts the proposition fairly and squarely up to the public, who will be in fast analysis responsible for the success or failure of the fair in the degree in which they respond to this call for exhibits. The publication of this year's premium list was a matter of real expense, but it has been put out and is now being distributed throughout the county. The premiums have been made very liberal in view of the fact that the state is cutting its appropriation to the association a matter of $400 to $700.

It is a remark that casts discredit only upon the speaker to hear the statement—"I've got lots better stuff at home. The association especially urges the citizens of the county not to put themselves in that class this year. A catalogue is now either in the hands of everybody or on the way; determine to make an entry and be a booster. Everyone winning a premium at the fair may receive his money Friday, September 17.

Mention has already been made of the free acts—Lieutenant W. H. Emery, Jr., in daily aeroplane flights; the Three Raymonds, an act from Ringling Brothers' Circus, who will appear three times daily; the Two Fishers in a clever bicycle act; Harry Wheadon who performs on the slack wire. A big midway is being signed up and it is expected that next week its make-up may be announced.

Officials of the association are this week in attendance at the Perry Fair to book horses for this year's great program in which $1875 in purses will be offered.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST THIRTIETH

The school board has announced that the borough schools will open on Monday, August 30. Smethport is indeed fortunate in having almost intact last year's corps of teachers while a number of the neighboring towns are hunting for teachers for all grades.

An especially heavy enrollment is expected in the high school. With the exception of the Junior class, all classes are unusually large; then too, there is reason to believe that the number of tuition pupils will run far above the average. The fact that in another year some of the schools under the new state law will be required to close because of the few pupils in attendance, will divert many to the local school.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Keystone Quartet consisting of Mildred Mayo, Margaret Golphin, William Willett and Thomas Filer, from the Pennsylvania Institution of the Blind, will give a musical entertainment at the Opera House, Saturday, August 21. Admission 50c, children under 12 years, 35c. Tickets on sale at Wells' drug store and Lindholm's grocery. Come out and help a good cause.

Don't miss the Old Lady 31 at The Star Theater, August 20 and 21. adv34w1

Visit the Red Cross booth—you can get that information there.

FANTASTIC PARADE ON THURSDAY EVENING

All citizens and visitors are urged to join in the parade with the soldiers. Get on your glad rags or hire a costume. Decorated automobiles wanted at Court House Square at 8 o'clock. See Neal Holder, Chairman for any particulars.

PLENTY OF MUSIC FOR THE EX-SOLDIERS

Present indications point to the presence of no less than three bands here on Thursday—the Olean band, which has been hired for the two days by the Bucktails, and the Port Allegany and Bradford bands which will be brought over together with the large number of ex-service men from these two places.

At the last minute it was learned that the 16th Regimental Band would not come. At the same time information was furnished which would go to show that the present arrangements are better than those sought at first. But one member of the original 16th Regimental Band which established such a record overseas re-enlisted and is now in the organization; all the rest of the members are newly recruited men without a great deal of experience.

MILLER STICKLES THE LOCAL ACROBATIC KING

Mr. Miller Stickles, the local acrobat and ring king performed a thrilling ring act yesterday and will repeat the act again today. Mr. Stickles has performed several times before in this community and has a wonderful act.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.

Morning—Presentation of credentials of delegates and enrollment of ex-service men at headquarters.

Afternoon—1:30—Organization meeting in Court House. Election of temporary officers, appointment of committee, etc.

3:00—Baseball game, Kane Field, Port Allegany ex-service men vs. Smethport ex-service men.

Evening—9:00—Dancing, Lyceum, and Holder's Hall, free to ex-service men in uniform.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19.

Morning—9:00—Business meeting in Court House. Election of permanent officers, report of committees, choice of next meeting place, etc.

10:30—Baseball game, Kane Field, Kane ex-service men vs. Smethport ex-service men.

Noon—Free ox-roast to ex-service men in uniform.

Afternoon—1:30 Parade of ex-service men, Main street.

2:30—Inter-Post track meet at Fair Grounds.

5:00—Retreat in front of Court House.

Evening—8:00—Fantastic parade, Main St.

9:00—Dancing—At Lyceum.

ST. LUKE'S PICNIC HELD AT GALCO PARK

The picnic held at Galco Park Thursday P. M. by St. Lukes Sunday School was a very enjoyable affair.

About one hundred and fifty were present including teachers, children and a few guests.

Running races, swimming races, etc. were indulged in by the different classes, and prizes going to the winners.

An especially pleasing feature was the floral pageant arranged by Miss Choate, with Mrs. Lewis Robinson. The children with their floral wreaths were charming, and those who had charge deserve much credit.

A bountiful dinner was served, everyone gorged himself on ice cream and went home happy.

Houghton's Orchestra of Olean Will Furnish The Music for Dancers

Last Wednesday evening's dance in the Lyceum was well attended. Joe Houghton of Olean sent up seven of his best jazzers and their efforts were fully appreciated. Novelty was added by the singing of a clever member of the orchestra. The delightful weather made the dance popular with the young people of neighboring places, and a large number motored in.

Houghton's orchestra was here again last night in connection with the ex-soldier men's convention. Two dances were run last night, one in Holder's Hall and the other in the Lyceum; the out-of-town players split with Quirk's orchestra thus providing part of the music in each hall. Ex-service men in uniform were admitted free of charge.

Elmer Reeves of Kushequa Was Arrested Monday

Elmer Reeves of Kushequa was arrested by Constable C. B. Dickinson Monday on a warrant sworn out by Leo Wright, charging him with stealing a set of fly nets and a water pail. Before Squire Gleason Reeves furnished $300 bail for his appearance at the October term of court.

Remember the good picture, "Old Lady Thirty-One," Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, with all star cast—17c and 28c. adv34w1

ACCIDENT ON EAST MAIN STREET

Thursday evening the residents of East Main street were startled to hear a terrific shock, when the Heimlein car driven by Freddy Heimlein hit the telephone pole in front of the residence with sufficient force to move the pole several inches, and to break the telephone wire crossing the street. Mrs. Claud Heimlein, and her cousin Helen Cheeseman, had been shopping in Olean, and Freddy was bringing them up from the train. When he made the turn into the house he struck the pole. Miss Cheeseman who sat in the back seat was thrown against the front seat with great violence, but sustained no serious injuries. The other occupants of the car were unhurt.

FIDELITY GRANGE

Fidelity Grange meets this Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

One of the numbers on the program is a talk by Mr. A. Miller, on "The Future of the Dairy Cow." Mr. Miller has been an institute speaker in the middle west, and it is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

TWO SILVER LOVING CUPS TO BE GIVEN

The two silver loving cups which will be given Thursday as trophies to the Posts of the Legion within the county who will earn them, are now on display in the windows of the Wiant jewelry store and are creating considerable interest.

The cup offered by the Hamlin Bank will be given to the winner in the track meet; in addition this institution is voluntarily offering a second prize to the value of $10 and a third to the value of $5. The cup itself will be given for but a single year's possession and must be defeated by this year's winners at the next annual convention.

The cup provided by the Grange Bank will be known as the attendance cup, and will be given each year to that Post of the county who shall show the largest attendance at the annual convention. It must, like the Hamlin Bank trophy, be won three times consecutively in order to be held permanently.

Smethport Nine Again Lost 10-6

Denning Hit the First Man to Face Him and Was Quickly Taken Out of the Box.

One bad inning spilled the beans for Smethport and sent the local team down to another defeat Sunday, at the hands of the St. Marys K. of C. team. The score was 10-6.

The management tried a new deal all around, leaving only the infield intact. Paul Denning was called in from the center field to pitch and his place in the outer garden was filled by R. Hull. L. Hull turned his catching over to Walter Daniels and worked in right field. Even these drastic changes failed to supply the punch that the Smethport boys have seemed to lack in their last games; a fusillade of hits drove Denning out of the box in favor of R. Hull, who had the visitors pretty well in hand thereafter.

St. Marys was presented with two runs in the first inning; Denning hit the first man to face him; the next two men were easy outs, but two bad errors in the outfield in succession sent in a pair of unearned runs.

The visitors batted around in the second inning when they ran across five runs after two men had been retired. Five good clean hits, most of them for extra bases, are the explanation. Two more hits brought the eighth run in the third. St. Marys last two runs came in the sixth with two men already retired; an error and two hits were responsible for the counters.

The Smethport men overlooked enough good chances to have won a half dozen ball games. They started scoring in the third. H. Denning opened by striking out; Daniels and L. Hull were passed; Gallagher was out on an infield fly; but P. Denning and Moran were on hand with a couple good healthy drives that scored the men ahead of them and together with a bad overthrow from the outfield allowed them to score themselves.

Two more runs came in the sixth. Moran hit cleanly through third; R. Hull was safe at first when the catcher dropped the ball; McGowan advanced Moran, but forced Hull at second on his infield tap; Clark scored Moran and McGowan on a deep hit to left, himself taking second. H. Denning came forward with a hit, but both men died on base when Daniels fanned and L. Hull was retired on an infield play.

A score or two were dropped in the eight inning when with two men on base and only one out, the next two men failed to produce.

The score by innings follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Marys	2 5 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—10	11	4
Smethport	0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 0—6	9	8

Edgar Strong Injured

Edgar Strong met with a painful accident last week while working about his newly-acquired property on King street, which he is repairing and remodeling as a residence for Prof. Stanley Bright. While at work in the building, Mr. Strong stepped upon a nail, which penetrated his foot, inflicting a wound that necessitates the use of crutches.

McKean Co. Show Fine Herds

The Farm Bureau Office Received a Visit From P. E. Quinn of Washington, and Dr. Bruner of Harrisburg in In Connection With Testing of Herds.

Within the past few days the claims of McKean County for recognition as a real center of dairying and fine herds of cattle have been corroborated in a very unusual way. Two records that will receive statewide attention have been made.

The most unique record is that of the fine Holmes and Gilfillan herd on the Royalba Farm two miles from this community. So far as can be ascertained from state or federal records, this is the first herd in the United States to be tested by blood for evidence of "abortion disease." It represents a distinct depature from the ordinary and gives fresh evidence of the up-to-dateness and the progressiveness of McKean County dairymen. It is understood that application for a similar test has been made for the herd at the County Home.

The other record of which this section may be proud is that made recently in the northwestern part of the county where Dr. John Mueller, a federal veterinarian, tested 23 herds for tuberculosis and found but one reactor. This is considered a remarkable showing and speaks volumes for this county as a natural, healthful place for fine cattle.

McKean County has gone farther than any other county in the state with the possible exception of Mercer County in the matter in interesting farmers in the accredited herds movement which provides for regular tubercular testing by experts. It is believed that a new national record was established recently in a county meeting when 37 farmers joined this association.

The Farm Bureau office last week received a visit from P. E. Quinn of Washington and Dr. Bruner of Harrisburg in connection with the testing of the herds of the county. They are establishing what is known as "area work," and the evidence they received of the interest about Smethport in fine cattle gives reason to believe that this community will be named as a center for their work.

WARNING TO POTATO GROWERS

County Agent P. S. Crossman received from the Pennsylvania State College the following communication:

"State College warns potato growers against the worst late blight epidemic in recent years. In many counties 50 per cent of the crop is already infected. The loss will be enormous and another year of extremely high priced potatoes is indicated. Many fields can still be saved by immediate and thorough spraying with Bordeaux mixture. For immediate help on how to spray growers should get in touch with their county agent."

You can use Nixon's name in connection with the newspaper article in this should you so desire.

Very truly yours,

F. P. WEAVER.

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-Class Matter

Thursday, August 19, 1920.

Our foreman says he hates like thunder to see a first class printer wasted on the Presidency while the need for them in the composing room is so great.

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Some of the American industries are trying to establish a dangerous precedent by declaring that from now on a man will have to work in order to remain on the payroll.—So. Bend Tribune.

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At the conference between President Wilson and Governor Cox, it was the same as usual, the President spoke and Cox, like all the others, bowed his head and said, "Those are my sentiments too."

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Samuel Gompers, who favors the scheme of giving Britain six votes and American one, in the League of Nations, will take the stump during the presidential campaign and tell Americans how to vote.--Dubuque Times-Journal

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An unofficial announcement of the Democratic campaign plans says that former Secretary Lansing will not speak for the ticket. Neither will Col. House if one is to judge from the kind of anti-Wilson campaign material he is sending back from Europe.--Detroit Free Press.

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Vice President Marshall sent a message of condolence to Governor Coolidge on his nomination to the vice presidency, but he hasn't followed it up with one to Mr. Roosevelt, knowing, of course, that the latter isn't going to have to serve.—Marcus Hook (Pa.) Press.

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Poland Betrayed

One of President Wilson's most insistent points was for "an independent Polish state which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea, and whose political and economic independence should be guaranteed by international covenant." This sounded good to some hundreds of thousands of Polish voters in the United States. But last week when the Polish minister asked for a statement on behalf of Poland which would cheer her in her hour of grief he was put off with the reply that nothing would be said at this time. Poland is threatened with extinction by the Russian bolsheviks. To save her would mean a vast undertaking for the United States. The State Department, subservient to the President, has egged the Poles on with what have amounted to assurances of American support, altho' these assurances had not the authority of Congress. Now that the Administration discovers itself in another muddle growing out of its pestiferous disposition to meddle in European affairs, it is trekking for dry land and Poland can go hang for all it cares. The Poles should not hold America accountable for this failure to make good the false pledges of the administration. They should blame their own leaders for relying on the unauthorized promises of Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson himself for holding out false representations to them.

3-in-1 Candidate.

George White, Cox's campaign manager, is an oil producer. He will find in the Democratic presidential candidate a three-in-one proposition -- Tammany, Taggart, and Brennan -- but not smooth enough to slip into the White House this year.

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England is preparing to make a loan of $15,000,000 to Lithuania, a very delightful little arrangement calculated to fasten the English grappling hooks on the trade of that country for a generation or more to come. In the meantime, however, the United States is whistling for the interest on the great British loan. However, according to President Wilson, humanity is being served.—Fort Wayne News.

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Other People's Money

Mr. Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis, and chairman of the Committee of Five, representing the American Bankers Association at the recent Paris meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, advocates the cancelation of the $10,000,000,000 war debt which Europe owes the United States. Mr. Wade's high financial connections seem to class him as an authority in such matters, until one discovers that he is an American only by adoption, a Democrat, and a member of the advisory committee of the Division of Finance and Purchases of the Wilson Railroad Administration, to the stupid inefficiency of which is largely due the Nation's car shortage putting a tax of millions of dollars a day upon the people.

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Harding Always Favored Suffrage

Childhood friend tells how that her son would some day be President.

Mrs. Orpha Stucki, a delegate to the recent New York state convention, was for many years a next door neighbor of the Hardings in Marion, Ohio. Mrs. Harding was once her music teacher. "Senator Harding was always in favor of giving suffrage to women as far back as I can remember," says Mrs. Stucki. "He always said some day they would have to help bear the burden of government. "He is the handsomest man who ever ran for President—way over six feet and very fine looking. His mother used to say she believed in prayer and she prayed every day that her son might some day become President of the United States! Both Senator and Mrs. Harding are typical upstanding Americans and they are mighty good neighbors."

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Super-State Flag.

George Harvey characterizes the flying of the French flag on the White House on Bastile Day as a "graceful and worthy performance", but he adds: "If the flag of one foreign nation is thus honored, every other friendly nation has theoretically a right to expect similar treatment; which would mean that some foreign flag would be flying over the White House a good part of the time -- at least once a week the year round." But, George, President Wilson has already suggested a plan involving less labor: he would run up permanently to every flagstaff in the land the polychrome rag of his super-state, detail the secretariat of the league of nations as a guard of honor, and if any nation attempts to haul it down, shoot her on the spot.

FEEL NEED OF GRUMBLING

Complaints Absolutely a Source of Enjoyment to Great Mass of Human Beings.

One is as likely to grumble against the people one injures as against the people who injure one. One has to grumble at something or other. A man who can find nothing to complain about simply does not know how to *enjoy himself*, the *New Statesman* (London) observes.

Now wouldn't your life be exceedingly flat

With nothing whatever to grumble at?

That is why people like to read letters in the paper, and also helps to explain the huge circulation of one of the notorious weekly papers. The editor was clever enough to see that most people dearly love their grievances, and that if you give them a platform for their grievances you will sell more copies than if you give them only a platform for your own ideals.

We do not mean to say that the mass of human beings are devoid of ideals, but we fear that on ordinary occasions they are a great deal more interested in their complaints. It is just the same with regard to their health. They are much less likely to boast how well they are feeling than how ill they are feeling. A liver complaint means far more to a man than the best digestion. If you allow him he will describe his symptoms—the taste in his mouth, the sudden loss of vision, and what happens if he eats stewed plums. And he tells you all this not in humility but with the vanity of a peacock.

The vanity of an invalid far surpasses any vanity known in healthy men and women. This is, perhaps, one of the compensations of ill health. It gives one something to complain about.

FORESAW CONQUEST OF AIR

But Brother-In-Law of Oliver Cromwell Had Some Ideas That Appear Crude Today.

John Wilkins, who married Robina, sister of Oliver Cromwell, in 1656, had original ideas on flying. He set forth his theories in a book in which he discussed four possible varieties of aviation: By spirits or angels, by the help of fowls, by wings fastened immediately to the body, and by a flying chariot.

Wilkins wrote that the fourth way seemed to him "much more useful than the rest; and that is by a flying chariot, which may be so contrived as to carry a man within it; and though the strength of a spring might perhaps be serviceable for the motion of this engine, yet it were better to have it assisted by the labor of some intelligent mover. And, therefore, if it were made big enough to carry sundry persons together, then each of them in their several turn might successfully labor in the causing of this motion."

Wilkins was one of the founders of the Royal society. He believed it should be "easy to frame an instrument wherein anyone may sit and give such motion unto it as shall convey him aloft through the air."

Another Crafty Fox.

A reader of the Companion tells us the following story of a clever American fox to match a recently published anecdote of a clever English fox. On a November day, he says, a neighbor of his saw a flock of ducks on the opposite side of a small creek that runs into Shinnecock bay.

While trying to get nearer to the ducks, meanwhile keeping himself well hidden and watching them very cautiously through the grass, he was amazed to see a fox that had waded out about forty feet from shore. It was attracting the ducks by gently waving its tail. In a few minutes it would unquestionably have caught a duck had the man not shot it.—Youth's Companion.

Optimism.

Old Lute Luthers is a great fellow to look on the bright side of things, said a gaunt Missourian, whom the Forecast notes. He was *riding* to a town on a load of hay the other day when the roads were so muddy that one wheel dropped into a chuck hole, the hay slued, and Lute rolled off and landed on his head in a deep puddle.

"Well, sir," said he, when they had dragged him out, "these 'ere mud roads don't bruise you up like a rock road does. If that had been a hard-surfaced road, it would have plumb broke my neck."—Youth's Companion.

Rush-Pith Lens Cleaner.

Almost any ordinary medium that can be used is likely to smear and even scratch a lens in the cleaning. A very perfect lens cleaner can be made by using the medulla or pith of such plants as sunflower, rush or elder, says the Scientific American. Strips of the dry pith are cut and these are fastened with an adhesive to a piece of cork. The pith may be arranged in rows with small spaces in between. The lens is rubbed gently with the novel cleaner and all marks disappear.

Mexico's Fashionable Drive.

The parade ground of Mexico City is the Avienda de San Francisco. This short street extends from the Mexican White House to the Alameda and is only about 24 feet from curb to curb. Here, at the approach of twilight, every smart equipage in the capital comes. Down the one side of the street and up the other side moves a procession at a slow walk, while everybody looks at everybody else.

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ARRY WHEADON AT THE McKEAN COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 14 TO 17

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SPECIAL MEETING.

special meeting of Buckwall Post 138, Amer can Legion, will be at the Hose House, Monday eve-, August 16th, at 8:15 o'clock, at h time all members are request-o be present as final plans for ention will be arranged.

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OTICE—OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ie schools of the Borough of port, will open on Monday st 30, 1920, at 9 o'clock a.m. its and others are hereby noti-hat the "Board of Health Laws" n force and that successful vacci-on is required.

OS. H. MORRISON, Secretary. methport Borough School Board.

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AFFECTS EXCHANGE IN INDIA

Brokers and Currency Dealers Find Business Greatly Influenced by the Marriage Season.

Among the influences which affect the currency of a country, probably none but experts in exchange would be inclined to include marrying and giving in marriage, says the Detroit Free Press.

Yet it is a fact that the Indian marriage season, which comes in May, does actually have an adverse effect on the rate of exchange in India, just as the exports of wheat and grain from India form another seasonal influence which turns exchange in favor of India.

Custom in India dictates that the bridegroom, or his father, should give gold and silver ornaments to the bride at the time of the marriage. These ornaments are called "stree dhan," and they represent, in reality, a marriage settlement. They are the woman's absolute property, and she naturally preserves them with great care.

At the marriage time a great "tomasha," or feast, is given to the immediate relatives and followers of the two families, and this, of course, necessitates a lavish expenditure of silver. Bankers, brokers and Eastern exchange dealers have found by experience that the coming of the marriage season in India is heralded by a demand for a vast amount of silver currency, and they accordingly take steps in advance to enable them to meet it.

MUST KNOW DIAMOND'S GRAIN

Point of Cleavage Has to Be Determined Before Cutter Begins Work on Stone.

In the diamond there is a "grain" in the rough stone, which grain is parallel to any of the triangular faces of the octahedral crystal. The stones in the rough are examined for perfection and assorted for sizes. The largest stones are given very close inspection for flaws and carbon spots. When these are found it may be desirable to split the stone into several smaller pieces, to eliminate the flaws and to secure stones of more marketable size. It behooves an individual known as a "cleaver" to know thoroughly the grain of the diamond in the rough. Sometimes days are taken to decide on its cleavage in order to get the largest and best results—a mark is placed upon the diamond with pen and ink, a tiny groove is ground into it and the stone mounted on the end of a holder with the sharp edge of another diamond. A knife about six inches by one inch high is now inserted into the groove or on top of the line, and with a quick blow the diamond separates easily along its grain.—Electrical Experimenter.

The Why of Jayhawkers.

"Wilder's Annals of Kansas" gives this history of the word: "One autumn morning in this year (1858) Pat Devlin, a Free State Irishman, rode into Osawatomie on a horse heavily laden with many kinds of goods. 'Have you been foraging, Pat?' 'Yes, I've been jayhawking. In Ireland we have a bird we call the jayhawk; it worries its prey before devouring it; and jayhawking is a good name for the business I've been in.' This is the only known origin of the word. Colonel Jennison, early in the war (between the pro-slavery and free state forces) called himself and his soldiers Jayhawkers, and the name soon came to be applied to all Kansans. Others attribute the word to Col. Charles R. Jennison, one of the Free State leaders, claiming that he "coined" it. "Jayhawking" was the term used to describe the depredations of the Kansans and they were called "Jayhawkers," as the term "Border Ruffians" was applied to the Missouri pro-slavery men.

How Physicians Get Rich.

Jones is no more of a hypochondriac than other people, but he was heard talking to himself as follows: "Here I am eating my usual diet of fried food, canned meats, doughnuts, pie, wine, tea and coffee. It makes me sore to even think of wholesome foods like bran gems, eggs and milk. My stomach must be in a frightful condition; I'll go and see a doctor."

Later at the doctor's office he explained: "Doctor, although I feel A No. 1 my diet has been such that I feel sure it must have injured my digestion. Please examine me thoroughly and then tell me if you honestly think I am in need of the services of the profession which affords you a livelihood."

Science in Warfare.

A novel use in war of a sensitive heat-registering apparatus served in detecting hostile raiding parties moving at night in No Man's Land. In a paper to the American Physical society, S. O. Hofman described the receiver as a thermopile placed in the focus of a 14-inch parabolic mirror connected to a D'Arsonval galvanometer. This device proved capable of detecting a man 600 feet away by the heat of his body. Besides thus affording efficient service in guarding trenches this heat detector is suggested as the basis of a new kind of secret signaling at short range.

Valuable Knowledge.

Guard within yourself that sweetness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be missing in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

TAKING LONG HIKE

Three Phila. People Walking From Quaker City to Niagara Falls.

Coudersport was visited Monday by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bleich and L. P. Lamley of Philadelphia. These people are all indoor workers and are spending their vacation in walking from their home city to Niagara Falls. They have an express wagon on which their camping outfit is hauled and they say they are seeing the country and enjoying themselves immensely. They have already been four weeks on the road. Their expenses are light, it costing them weekly an average of about $3.50 per person for food. They are a congenial trio and the Enterprise trusts they may meet with pleasant incidents only.—Potter Enterprise.

Service Men! The Red Cross will help you get the medical attention you need—don't put it off.

CORYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory returned home from Bangor, Pa., last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Burless of Perry, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris enjoyed a two weeks' vacation trip. They motored to Wellsville, Richburg, Olean and other points and were the guest of relatives.

The Moody reunion was held Wednesday of last week, members from Austin, Coudersport, Roulette, Eldred, Ellicottville, N. Y., and Bradford, Pa., were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wainman have moved to Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Keller of Portville, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. Lucina Cory Friday night.

Mrs. Orval Tuttle daughters, Harriett, and Margaret and son, Orval, Jr., were for a few days guests of F. Tuttle, motored to Olean.

Mrs. Harry Shick who has been in the Bradford hospital, a surgical patient the past three weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Morris has an attack of diphtheria. Coryville has had several cases of diphtheria in the past three months, with one death. Dr. Chadwick of Smethport has charge of the case.

Mrs. Orrie Moody, daughter Mary, sons, Theo and Frank, and Herbert Cory motored to Cuba Lake and Nunda, N. Y., last Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Lola Watkins, their guest were in Smethport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parrett and children of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived last week to attend the Moody reunion. Rev Parrett returned to Buffalo for the Sunday services. Mrs. Parret and children remaining for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn.

Mrs. Maud Barton and children of Bradford returned home on Sunday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons.

Mrs. Dorothy Cox and little son returned to her home in Meadville, Pa., Friday after a few weeks' visit with her mother and brother, Henry Harris and family.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Irishtown is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lemon and Mrs. Florence Harris.

Florence, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zetto Tyler is on the sick list; Dr. Huff of Eldred was called to attend her.

Mrs. Ina Larned of Pleasantville, N. J., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ireland.

Mrs. Ruby F[illegible] went to Bradford Sunday after[illegible] little son, Harry, who was oper[illegible] upon for adenoids and tonsils, [illegible] Bradford hospital during the [illegible]k. The trip was made in [illegible] aplin's car.

R[illegible] young son of Mr. and M[illegible]es, is able to be out ara[illegible] laid up for several weeks [illegible] aken ankle.

Mrs. Art[illegible] was a business visitor in [illegible] Sunday.

H. L. H[illegible] a recent business visitor in [illegible]

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EAST SMETHPORT.

Mrs. Glenn Burton and children of Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ovlatt for the past month left for home Wednesday.

Marin Carter has returned from Lily Dale, N. Y.

Helen Mather went to Olean Tuesday and had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abbey of Jamestown are visiting relatives here.

Alfred Ovlatt left Thursday for Oklahoma.

Frank MacFarland, Guy Sanford and Leonard Studley of Port Allegany were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. George Griffin of Burbanks took her son to the Olean hospital for removal of adenoids Monday.

Addie Miller of Oklahoma, who has been visiting Helen Mather for the past few weeks returned home Tuesday.

Sylvanus Pierce was a business visitor in Olean Thursday.

Mary O'Connor has returned from Lock Haven where she attended summe school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of this place were Sunday guests at F. H. Nourse's.

Zick Comes was a business visitor in Olean Thursday.

The Misses Ruth and Rita MacAlwee and Mary Kirkpatrick of Johnsonburg are visiting Mrs. James Lynch.

Beatrice Richardson of Salamanca is a guest of Ruth Hoven.

B. L. Hyde and N. U. Hyde were business visitors in Port Allegany Monday.

The Ovlatt reunion was held at Riverhurst Thursday, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Ernest Ford and Mildred Thorn of Port Allegany were Sunday guests at A. F. Reeves.

Clifford MacFarland of Port Allegany called on friends in this place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey and Clifford motored to Davis Sunday.

Leo Burdick has returned from Davis where he has been working.

Don Nelson of Port Allegany was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ovlatt of Smethport, and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong of this place were Sunday guests at Hyle Forrner's in Port Allegany.

Fred Nourse spent Sunday at his home in Riley Hollow.

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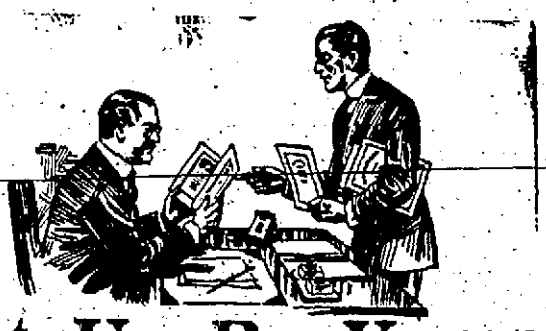

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EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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J. A. SWANSON, S

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALICE DEGIL, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

A. A. ABBEY, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Men of Dakar, French West Africa, Also Carry Surprising Assortment of Other Trinkets.

Men of Dakar, the seat of French West African administration, literally wear rings on their fingers and bells on their toes, not to mention amulets, beads, coins and a surprising assortment of trinkets, mostly regarded as charms. The natives, however, are not to be regarded as savage, except in their ability to fight.

Of the West African tribes, the Berbers are believed by some experts to have been at one time masters of the Mediterranean. They have many times been conquered and driven out of their homesteads, but always maintain their racial identity, their physical characteristics and a persistent love of freedom.

The Berber women have fought by their husbands' sides, and their morality is of a high character. In Dakar can also be seen the Serers, a tribe of natives that worship the snake and believe in the transmigration of souls. A height of six feet and six inches is not uncommon among the men of the Serers.

Among the most intelligent of the natives are the Fulahs, whose folk tales betray lofty ideals and poetic imaginary that is comparable with early Greek and Norse lore. Their horsemanship is famous, and their cavalry is noted for daring and valor. The intelligence of their women and the respect accorded them is attested by the proverb: "Let a female slave enter a household and she soon becomes mistress."

DIDN'T TELL ALL THE STORY

Man Really Had Performed Remarkable Feat, but He Had Great Reason for Hurry.

One of the very substantial men of a thriving town in the West is named Garry McIntyre. One day, in conversation with a number of soldiers from a military post near by, he said:

"I understand you lads are going on a hike. When you reach Snake river, take a good look at it. It's full of undercurrents and eddies. Boys, I am the only living man who ever swam that river."

Several days later the men crossed the Snake river on a cable ferry. The ferryman chanced to inquire, quite casually, of a waiting soldier:

"Do you know a man down in your country by the name of Garry McIntyre? They tell me he has accumulated a lot of money."

"I was talking to him only the other day," said the soldier. "He told me he swam Snake river once."

"That's right, he did," said the ferryman. "He sure did; but we were all shooting at him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eagle as an Emblem.

They are two different species of eagle. The American eagle is the white-headed or bald eagle, while the German is known as the imperial eagle, probably identically original with the golden eagle of Europe. Our American eagle first appeared as an emblem on the great seal of the United States, adopted June 20, 1782; its design was a shield on the breast of an American bald eagle. The device is stated to have been largely suggested to John Adams when minister to Great Britain by Sir John Prestwich, English antiquary. The eagle was first used on United States coins in 1788. The Persians, Etruscans, Romans, French under Napoleon, Austrians, Russians and Prussians have all used on their standards the imperial eagle, emblem of power; the double-headed eagle of Austria and of Russia signified power east and west. The German eagle is the single-headed black eagle, with red claws and tongue and the crown of Charlemagne over the head.

Love as a Camouflage Artist.

To fall in love means the surrendering of one's normal capacity for judgment, says a modern novelist. It is impossible both to love and criticize. Love turns every goose into a swan. Love is the greatest of all camouflage artists. It makes ugliness appear beauty, cruelty seem like kindness, inanity has a sort of genius. When you fall in love with an ass or a cad or an empty-headed young woman with very moderate looks (as you frequently do) and your friends point out the truth to you (as they certainly will), you either lose your temper or your friends, or spend your whole life in inventing mitigating circumstances. In either case you are inevitably and quite properly regarded as a fool. Do not imagine that you can love with discretion; win the thrills, at the same time retaining the reputation of well-balanced sanity. That is impossible—Exchange.

Babylonian Relics.

The collection of clay tablets and bricks in the Babylonian section of Yale university numbers now more than ten thousand and it is being steadily added to by judicious purchase. It is the second largest collection of Babylonian tablet records in the world, Oxford's being first. In the matter of undeciphered and unpublished material, Professor Clay makes for it the claim of the most important collection.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Calhoun McCarthy, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

JOHN R. McCARTHY,
adv33w6 Admx.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that hearing on the petition of the McCoy Window Glass Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, for dissolution of said corporation will be had by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, on Monday, September 13, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. Said petition is now on file at No. 71, October Term 1920.

GALLUP & POTTER,
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B. F. CORY,
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In the matter of the estate of Mattie Backus, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters estamentart in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

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Amount of last assessed valuation $534,109.00
Amount of existing debt....10,700.00
Amount of proposed increase 15,000.00
Percentage of increase.....028084

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Thursday, August 19, 1920.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Mrs. Guy McCoy was in Bradford Thursday.

—Mr. Waldo Sasse was a Smethport visitor Friday.

—Daniel Mcarty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Geary.

—Rev. W. E. Van Dyke was in Bradford Friday.

—Rena Henry is confined to her home on Water street with diphtheria.

—Janet and Junior Redfield returned with Mrs. Larnard to Syracure.

—Mr. Gard Young of Bradford, Pa., was in town Friday.

—Arthur Engstrom went to Jamestown, N. Y., Saturday morning.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Morrison entertained the Auction Club Friday afternoon.

—Ward Means suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Sunday.

—Elizabeth Geary and Orlo Ness motored to Ormsby Thursday evening.

—Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Kane spent Friday in Smethport.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKean returned Friday from Meadville.

—Elizabeth Geary and Frances McCarthy were Bradford visitors Thursday.

—Miss Martha Colegrove gave a dance party at Quirk's Hall on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Ella Young of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Young.

—Miss Jane Crammer of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending the week with Miss Maxine Sasse.

—Miss Grace Olmstead returned from Erie Tuesday morning and paid this office a pleasant visit.

—Married Peoples' Coffee Club Dance Friday evening, August 27, 1920.

—Miss Clara Hungiville and Bob Cochran attended the party at Marion Bloomster's home.

—Mrs. Lucy Backus was at Cuba Lake last week, and while there she took a trip in an aeroplane.

—Miss Vera Jones is taking Elbertha Natello's place at Masser Bros.' store for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Clyde Abbey of Corry, Pa., is home to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbey.

—Mrs. Chas. McGowan who is seriously ill was taken to New York to the hospital Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. John D. Ruffelo and children of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. McGuire.

—Mrs. H. T. Garlick returned Friday from the Bradford hospital where she has been ill for some weeks.

—Hazel Margaret Fischer was spending the week end with her mother on west Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sasse were in Rochester last week. Mr. Sasse had his foot placed in a cast while there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abbey of Jamestown, N. Y., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. H. M. Choate and Miss Mae Choate. Mrs. Knox was formerly Miss Janet Rogers.

Do you know that the State Medical Inspection shows that three fourths of our school children are defective! Smethport needs a Red Cross school nurse for follow-up work.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Anders of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hector on King street.

—The Misses Carrie Lindholm and Eulalia Scott are leaving this month for the Bradford hospital for September training class.

—Miss Marguerite Smart and Miss Schafer of Uniontown, who have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Choate, returned home Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis and Mrs. John Peeler made a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls last week, returning home Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKean Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and family returned Friday from a motor trip to Erie and Meadville.

—Mrs. S. Rogers, Miss Harriett Rogers and Mrs. Robert Knox are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Choate and Miss Mae Choate this week.

—Mrs. Larnard, Mr. and Mrs. Luby and daughter Caroline, who have been visiting S. F. Redfield and family, have returned to Syracuse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffin, Mrs. Will Lyon and Kenneth and Pauline and Miss Jessie Lyon are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott.

Mrs. Dan Casey and Mrs. Joseph Gaynor was shopping and visiting Mrs. Blanche Fischer the first part of the week.

—The Misses Helen Glavin, Irene and Eulalia Scott, Jessie Lyon and the Messrs. Bob McKean and Murl Nealy motored to Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

—The Misses Irene and Eulalia Scott, Jessie Lyon and the Messrs. George Close and Dale August motored to Mt. Jewett Wednesday evening.

—Mary Geary, Nellie and Stella Larson motored to Port Allegany in F. J. Nichols' car. They were accompanied by Arthur Dardeen Wednesday night.

—On East Main street the speed limit for automobiles seem to have been forgotten. There are times when it is hardly safe to cross the street.

—Miss Vera Jones will teach the first grade at Smethport in place of Miss Gleason who has resigned. The former taught at Betula last year and was released by the Norwich school district to accept the school at home.

—A number of the Wah-Wah Toysee Camp Fire Girls surprised Miss Ruth Hunter with a shower at Mrs. J. M. Grant's on Monday evening. The girls spent a lovely evening and at 10 o'clock ice cream and cake was served.

—The Misses Clara Hungiville, Elizabeth and Mary Geary and the Messrs. Rob Cochran, Orlo Ness, Arthur Dardeen, accompanied by Mrs. Ness and Frances McCarthy of Salamanca, spent the week end at Ness's camp. A delightful time was the report of these people.

About twenty girl friends of Miss Margaret Workley gave her a surprise Wednesday afternoon, August 11, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Workley, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Red Cross Roll Call Coming!—Boost the cause.

—Mr. Earl Haffner of Buffalo is here this week visiting his friends and relatives—we are always glad to see "China."

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Eby of Warren, Pa., spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Norman Bermander. Mrs. Eby was formerly Miss Edna Bermander and had made her home in this place for some time.

—Miss Grace Shattuck of Limestone, Pa., and Mr. Homer S. Boyle of Conneautville, Pa., were married Thursday, August 12, at the Shattuck cottage on Conneaut Lake. Miss Shattuck is a sister of Mrs. H. L. Backus, and has numerous friends in this place.

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BURBANK NEWS

A. L. Gallup recently purchased the Quirk farm.

Helen Haven returned Friday from Clarion, where she has been attending summer school.

Several families if this neighborhood attended the Grange picnic at Turtle Point.

Mrs. D. L. Haven and daughters Ruth and Jessie autoed to Warren Friday, where they spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy have been visiting relatives in Irish Hollow.

Myron Gallup of Woodbury, N. J., has been the guest of his uncle, A. L. Gallup for the past week.

Mr. A. A. Daly is spending several days with his niece, Mrs. D. L. Haven.

The Crosby S. S. enjoyed a picnic at Galco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Roeder and daughter, Rita, were guests at the home of C. P. Haven over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor left last Wednesday for Elmira where they attended the Emerts reunion. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daly and family, Mrs. N. E. Howard and Miss Grace Howard had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haven Sunday.

Miss Rena Boyer spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyer.

Elton Rice was the guest of Helen Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Starks spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Gallup.

Remember the good picture, "Old Lady Thirty-One," Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, with all star cast—17c and 28c. adv34w1

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First Jap Woman Journalist.

The first Japanese woman to edit a woman's page in her country, Miyo Kohashi, is studying journalism at Columbia university in preparation for teaching journalism in the Tokyo Union college next year. A decade ago women journalists were unheard of and unthought of in Japan. Now many women are growing interested in the profession, but very few of them have had special training for the work. That is why Miss Kohashi is preparing to teach the subject. "Women in Japan are liking the newspaper profession," says Miss Kohashi, "and already in Tokyo we have a club of twenty women journalists." Miss Kohashi is the Japanese representative of an interesting group of women students of 33 nationalities who form the International Foyer of the Y. W. C. A. at Columbia university.

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Chas. H. Haines, acting pastor. Public worship with preaching at 10:30 a.m.; Bible school at 12 noon; no evening service.

—Melvin E. Edinger and Lydia V. Peterson of Mt. Jewett were married at the Methodist parsonage, August 11.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

The choir and orchestra and several members of the Swedish Mission Church will motor to Mt. Jewett next Sunday to attend the mission meeting held at the Swedish Mission Church. The speaker at that meeting will be Rev. J. E. Nallmertz of DuBois, a former Smethport minister. Rev. Prince Ericson of Buffalo and Rev. Emil G. Winstaidt of Smethport.

RED CROSS MEETING

A number of the representative citizens of Smethport met in the law offices of Mr. T. H. Morrison last evening, for the purpose of re-organizing the local chapter of the American Red Cross, in order that this town, which gave such loyal and enthusiastic support to the work of that organization in time of war may reap some of its benefits in time of peace. The meeting discussed the various phases of the Red Cross peace program as they are being worked out in nearby communities, and then proceeded to the election of officers. Mrs. Helen Morrison, for so long identified with the most progressive movements not only in Smethport, but in the entire state, was elected Chapter Chairman, and Mr. Drake, Treasurer of the Grange Bank, was made treasurer, a position he held during the war. Mrs. Fred Hungerville was made temporary secretary and Mr. S. H. Hungerford, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mrs. J. A. Nellis, Mrs. Sarah Richmond and Mrs. E. H. Merrill were made members of the executive committee, all being selected because of their previous interest and experience in the work of the organization. Mrs. Morrison will appoint the members of her various committees immediately, and work will be begun on layettes for the destitute babes of eastern Europe without delay, a number having signified their intention of going to work. Plans will be perfected at once for the annual Roll Call, which takes place between Armistice Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving this year.

Concerning Reading.

It was said of Edmund Burke, who was a great reader and a great thinker also, that he read every book as if he were never to see it a second time, and thus made it his own, a possession for life. Were his example imitated, much time would be saved that is spent in recalling things half remembered, and in taking up the stitches of lost thoughts. A greater loss than that of time would be avoided—the loss of the dignity and power which are possessed by him who keeps his mind tense, active, and wakeful. It is very common to give the rule thus: "Whatever is worth reading at all is worth reading well." If by "well" is intended with the utmost stretch of attention, it is not literally true; for there are books which serve for pastime and amusement, books which can be run through.—From "Books and Reading," by Noah Porter.

OSTRANDER REUNION WAS HELD AUGUST 11

About sixty members of the Ostrander family held a reunion at Galco Park, Wednesday, August 11. The day was perfect, the location ideal, and the dinner one to satisfy the taste of an Epicurean. In fact, the housewives of the connection had been so anxious to prove their culinary skill that the table fairly groaned with good things; but even so, its groans could not compare with the groans of the men of the party as they left the table.

Much of the day was given over to sociability and decreation. During the course of the afternoon a business meeting was held at which Dr. Ostrander presided with so much dignity and ease that he was unanimously elected permanent chairman of the Ostrander Family Organization. Mrs. Ross A. Snyder of Wilcox, was elected secretary and Mrs. Hattie Abbey of Smethport, treasurer. On motion of Mrs. A. A. Abbey, seconded by Ernest Ostrander, it was voted that Galco Park be selected as the place of meeting for following reuntons, and that said reunion be held as near as possible to August 8, which was the birthday of Matthew Ostrander, founder of the Ostrander family in McKean County.

Three committees were appointed for next year's reunion. Committee on arrangements: A. A. Abbey, Floiy Ostrander, Miss Olive Thomas. Committee in charge of dinner: Byron Ostrander, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. Alfred Studley. It was decided that a program be arranged for next year's reunion, and a committee responsible for this program consists of Amanda L. Wilcox, Ross A. Snyder and Mrs. Edna Anderson.

The chairman urged on those present the necessity of seeing to it that the secretary be furnished correct addresses of all members of the family, this year some could not be notified of the meeting because the post office address was not known by those in charge of the gathering.

Since the last reunion, which was held at Byron Ostrander's, the old homestead, there have been two deaths in the circle—Sergeant-Major Freeman, who died in camp during the war, and Oscar Brown. Of the eight living children of Matthew Ostrander, seven were present at Galco Park, the eighth, Walter Ostrander of Port Allegany, being unable to attend because of rheumatism. The children present were John Ostrander and Byron Ostrander of Port Allegany; Mrs. A. A. Abbey, Mrs. L. Thomas, and Porter Ostrander of Smethport; Mrs. Philip Freeman of Bradford, and Adelbert Ostrander of Davis, Pa.

The Ostrander Family Reunion was a success, thanks to those who arranged and managed it. Everyone present wants to return next year. The committees will make a special effort to make the reunion of 1921 the best ever reunion. Let all plan to be present.

Signed - ALICE G. H. SNYDER,
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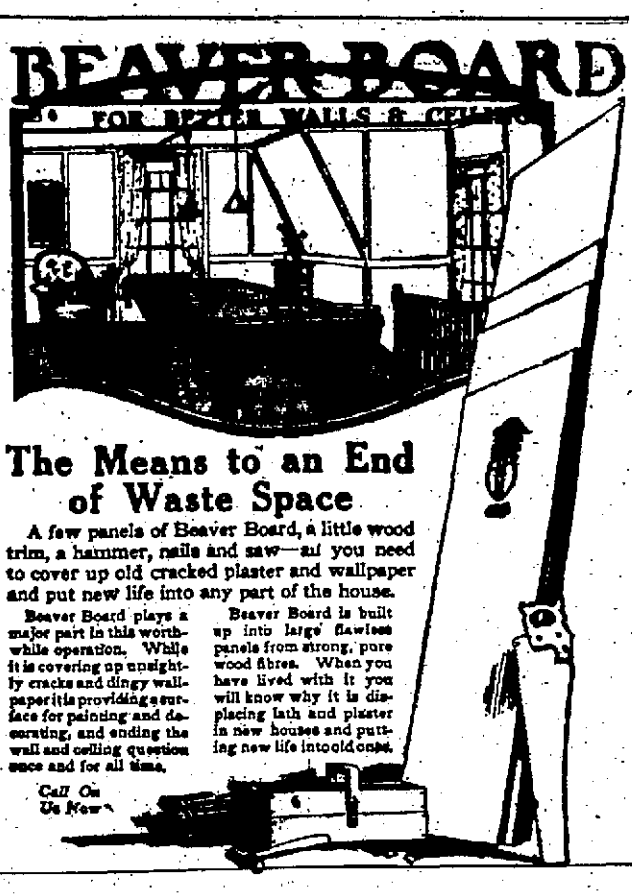
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Miss Mary Smith is spending a few days at Clermont.

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